# **HOUSE BILL No. 1715**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-36-3-4.

**Synopsis:** Youth homeless shelter distribution formula. Provides for grants to emergency shelters and shelter care facilities for the emergency care of homeless children.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 22, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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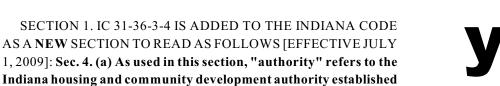
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (b) The authority shall establish a program to provide grants to emergency shelters and shelter care facilities that provide emergency shelter, food, or items to children in compliance with this chapter.
- (c) The maximum amount of grants that may be provided in any state fiscal year for emergency shelters and shelter care facilities located in a particular county may not exceed the amount appropriated or otherwise available for grants under this section multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the estimate determined by the authority of the population of homeless children needing services in the county for the immediately preceding state fiscal year, regardless of whether services were



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delivered. The denominator of the fraction is the estimate
determined by the authority of the population of homeless children
needing services in the state for the immediately preceding state
fiscal year, regardless of whether services were delivered.

(d) For purposes of this section, the authority may use a biennial point-in-time survey or any other statistical method to estimate the population of homeless children.

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